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1. TWO LEADING DAILIES, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL "THE RISING NEPAL"
AND INFLUENTIAL "THE MOTHERLAND" PRESENTED OPPOSING EDITORIAL
VIEWS JUNE 26 ON ZIMBABWE SITUATION.

2. THE RISING NEPAL: "...INSTEAD OF CREDIBLY SHOWING ANY
INCLINATION OF CONCEDED TO THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE
AFRICAN MAJORITY WITHIN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, THE ILLEGAL
WHITE REGIME OF IAN SMITH DESPERATELY CLINGS TO POWER. THE
ATTITUDE OF THE WHITE RACISTS HAS LEFT THE ZIMBABWE
NATIONALISTS WITH NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES...
TO MAKE THEM COME TO TERMS WITH REALITY, THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY CLEARLY HAS TO TAKE STRONGER ACTIONS THAN IT HAS
HITHERTO DONE. ONE AREA WHERE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
CAN ACT EFFECTIVELY IS BY SINCERELY ADHERING TO THE UN
CALLS FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND TOTAL EMBARGOES ON THE
TRANSFER OF MILITARY HARDWARE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AS WELL
AS AGAINST THE SMITH REGIME."

3. TAKING OPPOSITE TACK, MOTHERLAND SAYS: "...THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT SHOULD REALISE THAT THEIR PRESENT ENDEAVOUR IS
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BOUND TO FAIL. THE MORE HONOURABLE ALTERNATIVE FOR THEM WOULD
BE TO TAKE PART IN AN ALL-PARTY CONFERENCE AS ENVISAGED BY
THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS...THE GUERRILLA LEADERS SHOULD
TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY AND PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE
INDEED WORKING FOR A BETTER RHODESIA."
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